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FOR SECRETARY FROM MURPHY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJ: PLO ACCEPTANCE WITH RESERVATIONS OF SC 242

REF: SECTO 8074

1. CONVEYED OUR REFORMULATION IN PARA 3 REFTEL TO
KHADDAM THIS NOON AND EXPLAINED THE CIRCUMSTANCES
SURROUNDING OUR EXCHANGES WITH EGYPTIANS. ALSO FURNISHED
HIM PLO FORMULATION.

2. IN ANSWERING OUR POINT THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION
IF SYRIA WISHES TO DISCUSS THIS NEW LANGUAGE WITH THE PLO,
KHADDAM SAID "SINCE OUR ARAB BROTHERS ARE DISCUSSING THIS
SUBJECT ALREADY, LET THEM PURSUE IT TO AVOID ANY COMPLICA-
TIONS." HE CLARIFIED LATTER COMMENT BY NOTING "IF ANY MORE
PARTIES GET INVOLVED WITH THE PLO AT THIS POINT IT CAN
ONLY ADD TO CONFUSION."

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3. KHADDAM SAID HE FOUND RELEVANT TO PRESENT EXERCISE THE
RECENT EGYPTIAN PRESS PLAY REPORTING ARAFAT'S AGREEMENT
TO A THREE-POINT EGYPTIAN FORMULATION CALLING FOR WITH-
DRAWAL FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, ESTABLISHMENT OF A
PALESTINIAN STATE AND THE RIGHT OF EVERY COUNTRY IN THE
AREA TO LIVE IN PEACE.

4. KHADDAM EMPHASIZED THAT SYRIA APPRECIATED RECEIVING OUR INFORMATION AND WANTED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF RELATED FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. I SAID THAT WE WOULD DO SO; WE CONSIDERED IT ESSENTIAL THAT ALL CONCERNED PARTIES KNEW PRECISELY WHAT WE WERE SAYING TO THE OTHERS.

5. KHADDAM CONFIRMED THAT PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR CONFRONTATION STATES PLUS SAUDI ARABI AND THE PLO TO MEET AT FONMIN LEVEL IN LATE AUGUST PRIOR TO REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF ARAB FONMINS UNDER ARAB LEAGUE AUSPICES IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

6. COMMENT:

KHADDAM APPEARED PERFECTLY HAPPY TO LET OTHER ARABS CARRY BALL ON 242 FORMULATION.
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